"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP____1723

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kimio INOUE

SERIAL NO: 09/7.67,885

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RCE FILED: November 17, 2003

EXAMINER: SORKIN, D.

FOR:

SCREW SET FOR EXTRUDER

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

-COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is	hereb	y requested	that a	one month	extension	of time	be granted	to August	14, 2004 for
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filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 14, 2004.						
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:						
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.						
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:						
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.						
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.						

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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